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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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: Art Unit: 2173

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: Box Missing Parts

For:

POINTING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 SIR:

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application

CLAIMS:

as follows:

Please add new claims 4 and 5 as follows:

1 Sub

4. (Newly Added) A pointing device comprising:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

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a board including a plurality of first receivers for receiving said first

4 signal; and

5

a position calculator for calculating a horizontal component and a

6 vertical component of a position on said board corresponding to a location

7 associated with said first signal using output from said first receivers.